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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/31/2001
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/31/2001
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/31/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/28/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 10/03/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/31/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/31/2001
- Assignee Statement filed on 07/31/2001

Applicant's response filed 10/03/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/27/2001 have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The application does not comply with the sequence rules. See the attached comment sheet.
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

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